

## District 26 Scholarship Information

December 2015

Dear District 26 Parents and Guardians,

New York City School District 26, the United Federation of Teachers, and the Council of Supervisors and Administrators are proud to announce their **Tenth Annual District Scholarship Dinner Dance**.

Attached you will find a copy of the scholarship application, along with the guidelines and parent/guardian permission slip. Please complete the application and permission slip and forward it with your child's entry, as indicated on the attached guidelines.

The scholarships will be presented to the winners in the form of a check valued up to \$1,000 at the Scholarship Dinner Dance on Thursday, March 31, 2016.

If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to call Mary Vaccaro, UFT District 26 Representative at 718-275-4400.

We look forward to reviewing your child's application and seeing you on March 31st at the dinner dance.

Sincerely,

The Scholarship Committee

Translation available through  
UFT Dial-A-Teacher  
212-777-3380

**District 26 Scholarship Application**

**Pre-Kindergarten Award**

Draw your favorite activity in school. Label your picture.

Illustrated on an 8  $\frac{1}{2}$  X 11 paper.

**Alexandra Falabella Kindergarten Memorial Scholarship**

Draw your favorite activity in school.

Write about your picture.

Illustrated on an 8  $\frac{1}{2}$  X 11 paper.

**Jessica Martell First Grade Memorial Scholarship**

Draw a detailed picture and write about your favorite activity in school. Be sure to explain why it is your favorite school activity.

On an 8  $\frac{1}{2}$  X 11 paper.

**Steven Petillo Memorial Scholarship**

**Second Grade and Third Grade**

Write two to three paragraphs about your favorite subject, and why it is your favorite.

Handwritten on an 8  $\frac{1}{2}$  X 11 paper.

**Fajir Javid Elementary Memorial Scholarship**

**Fourth and Fifth Grade**

Write about something you have learned and why this lesson is important to you.

**300-500 Words**—Typed, double spaced, on an 8  $\frac{1}{2}$  X 11 paper.

**James Ambrose Middle School Memorial Scholarship**

What are you doing or what have you done to make a difference in your community? Why is community service important? Include at least two examples from your own life that support your answer.

**500-750 Words**—Typed, double spaced, on an 8  $\frac{1}{2}$  X 11 paper.

**September 11th Firefighter Henry Miller Jr. Memorial High School Scholarship**

Write about an inspirational character that you have read about. Use examples as evidence to show how that character has influenced your life.

**750-1000 Words**—Typed, double spaced, on an 8  $\frac{1}{2}$  X 11 paper.

### Application Guidelines and Rules

- All applicants must attend a District 26 Public School. High School students from Benjamin Cardozo, Francis Lewis, Bayside, Queens High School of Teaching, Martin Van Buren and Business Technology Early College are eligible for the high school scholarship.
- All entries must meet grade level writing standards.
- All students must have satisfactory behavior.
- All students should be active in their school/community, and/or involved in extra-curricular activities.
- Students should have no more than 10 latenesses and/or absences for the current school year.
- Students may only submit one application.
- All students should be aware that classroom teachers will be contacted regarding attendance, and behavior.
- Each student submission must have student's name, school and contact information and parent/guardian's permission slip attached.
- The student must be present on Thursday, March 31, 2016 at the scholarship dinner dance to be presented with a check and certificate.
- The committee can select Honorable Mention Awardees—those students will receive a certificate.
- Entries from Third grade through high school will not be considered if they do not meet the minimum/maximum word requirements.
- Only mailed applications will be considered.

### **Applications MUST be mailed to:**

UFT/District 26 Scholarship Committee

97-77 Queens Blvd., 5<sup>th</sup> Floor

Rego Park, NY 11374

Attention: Mary Vaccaro,

UFT District 26 Representative

Applications must be postmarked  
no later than **February 20, 2016.**

Current grade: Pre-K K 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

**PLEASE PRINT**

**District 26 Scholarship Application  
2015-2016**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

Homeroom Teacher or Guidance Counselor

Parent/Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent /Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's/Guardian's E-mail

List any information you would like the committee to consider when reviewing your application. Include extra-curricular activities you are involved in. Additional pages may be attached, if necessary.

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Parent/Guardian Permission Slip

I, \_\_\_\_\_, give permission for my child, \_\_\_\_\_, to apply for the 2015-2016 District 26 Scholarship. I understand that my child's teacher will be contacted during the application process.

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Signature

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Date